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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### THUNDER AND BLIZZARDS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Freakish Weather in Island Where Terrific Storms Raged Recently.

### TUNNEL SNOW IN ST. JOHN'S STREETS

Great Shipment of Salt Codfish Has Been Sent from St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—From the west coast of the island come descriptions of an electric storm which raged in that section, while the east-west part of the island was being swept by a blizzard. The thunder and lightning were exceptionally heavy and the rain fell in torrents. The harbor of Placentia is reported filled with ice, a somewhat remarkable state of affairs for that port and the coastal steamer which always berths there, have been forced to seek refuge in the port of St. John's.

### Holiday to See Snow

This is a public holiday in St. John's, thousands of people are touring the city taking note of the snow banks which are higher and more extensive than at any other time within the memory of the oldest citizens. Most of the dwelling houses on the higher levels are either approached through cuts, a dozen to a score feet deep, or else are reached through tunnels through which the homeowners walk upright and yet their heads are half a dozen feet below the surface of the snow. Large gangs of men are at work clearing the principal thoroughfares for traffic, but for months the smaller streets will be represented by foot paths across the tops of mountains of snow.

### Ship Salt Codfish

A shipment of over a hundred thousand pounds of salt codfish formed part of the cargo of the steamer "Lady of Gaspé," which sailed today. The fish is consigned to parties in Boston.

### Air Mail Arrives

The era of the air mail has struck Newfoundland at last. Today the general post office issued a bulletin stating that letters addressed to St. Anthony in Northern Newfoundland and the location of one of the Green Hill Hospitals will be accepted at usual postage rates and will be taken to their destination in one of the planes which is to be used later in the season as a patrol ship for the coasting fleet.

### Veteran is Dead

Thomas Hill, 85, a veteran of the American Civil War, died at his home in this city on Monday last.

### Federal Action For York-Sunbury Fight

If Liberals Name Candidate for the Contest Writ Will be Issued at Once.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—With the government and farmer candidates already selected in the constituency of York-Sunbury, New Brunswick made known by the death of Col. H. P. McLeod, a nomination is ripe as to what action the Liberal opposition will take with regard to the selecting a candidate. In the event of the Liberal candidate being chosen in the immediate future it is felt here that the government will issue the election writs soon after. Progressive members of the House are inclined to the opinion that the government will not fill the vacancy until after the session unless a Liberal candidate takes the field.

### What Fredericton Says

Fredericton, Feb. 23.—So far there is no definite information as to when the York-Sunbury election will be held, but it is expected it will be sometime during April. Under the present provisions of the election law it takes at least forty days from the time the writ is issued before the election takes place, and therefore, if the writ was issued today, the earliest date at which the election could take place would be April 4.

### PASTORATE SUCCESSFUL

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—Rev. M. A. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister native of Montague, P. E. I., has just closed a successful year's work in Franklin, Va. Receipts from all sources amounted to more than \$77,000, an average per member of nearly \$70. At the annual meeting the pastor was presented with a substantial check.

### Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—The first fox litter of the season arrived on Saturday night. The life of the new-covers was short, as they all perished with the cold on the night of their birth. This was one of the earliest litters on record.

### Sent For Trial On Embezzlement Charge

Robert P. Nolan, Accused of Taking \$510.20 from Fraser Company.

Special to The Standard  
Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 23.—The preliminary hearing of Robert P. Nolan, of Fredericton, charged with embezzling \$510.20 from Fraser Co's here on December 27, 1919, while employed as a cashier, took place in the police court before Magistrate Lawlor today. The witnesses examined were: Perley R. Gibson, manager, and Clarence W. Dolan, bookkeeper. He was sent up for trial, Charles Doherty, of Fredericton, appeared for the Fraser Co., and George M. McLeod for the accused.

### Hillboro Women's Institute Meeting

Enjoyable Session Held Recently—Valentine Party Was Big Success.

Hillboro, N. B., Feb. 23.—St. Valentine's Day was observed in the schools here. At the Surrey school the origin of St. Valentine's Day was read by Miss Ruby Stevens and a very interesting time was spent.

The United Women's institute held their February meeting on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good, and very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The meeting opened in the usual way. The roll call was answered by Valentine quotations, and many responses were given. At the conclusion of the business Miss Flora Peck gave a candy demonstration, and Mrs. Harris Stevens gave a talk on the making of butter. At this point of the meeting a solo was given by Mrs. C. T. Stevens, after which Mrs. C. J. Osman read "The History of the Roberts family at Fredericton, N. B.," and referred to many of the works of Charles G. D. Roberts as a writer, and also those of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts McLeod. Two new members were enrolled.

Refreshments were served at the close by the entertaining committee, Mrs. Harris Stevens, Mrs. Howie Stevens, Mrs. W. Stevens and Mrs. Walter Slater.

### Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The trustees of Victoria Public Hospital have completed the purchase of the Pickard property in Smythe street, near the present hospital, and will convert the building into a maternity hospital. It will be opened, probably by April. Miss Elva Stairs of the Victoria Hospital staff will be matron. Financial matters are troubling the trustees, and a deficit of \$3,150.68 being reported for the year.

### To Organize Conservatives

William Cruikshank, formerly deputy receiver of the province, and one time a resident of St. John, has been appointed conservative organizer for York-Sunbury in the by-election. Alexander Ferguson, of Ottawa, Assistant Chief Engineer to the Federal Highway Board has been here for a few days conferring with B. M. Hill, chief highway engineer of New Brunswick, relative to federal aid for highway construction and the work planned for this year. He also has been looking into the organization and is well satisfied with matters in this province. He is covering the Maritime Provinces.

### More Liquor Officers

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, the following are approved of by the lieutenant-governor: Sherman and Smith of Milltown, and Harry E. Hagerman of Centreville, to have retail licenses; license of George O. Spencer, of Moncton, to be renewed. Rabbi J. Levine, of St. John, to be granted special license to distribute sacramental wine for use of "The Passover."

Robert F. Henderson, of St. John, to be sub-inspector from February 1st. Louis B. Evans of New Brunswick to be sub-inspector for the district between Rothesay and Moncton from February 1st. F. C. Hopkins and Clarence Tower, both of St. John, to be relieved of duty as sub-inspectors.

### Water Power Company Wants More Time

Grand Falls Co. is Asking Province for Extension of Two Years.

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The Capt. of the visiting team was tackled by two men on the five yard line—but just as he was about to go down that terrible goat arrived and pushed him on across for a touchdown!

### The Manning Score

Maritime Farmers Are After Lower Freights

At Meeting in Amherst Formulate Request to Forward to Railway Commission.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 23.—A special meeting of prominent agriculturists of the maritime provinces was held in Amherst last evening for the purpose of arguing upon the government railway authorities the necessity of a reduction in freight rates on certain stable agricultural requirements. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Cumming of the Truro Agricultural College and Mr. J. B. McKenna of Amherst, acted as secretary. The gathering was attended by the three provincial agricultural secretaries, Harvey Mitchell of New Brunswick, J. B. Reid of Prince Edward Island and Professor Cumming of Nova Scotia. In addition there were present such leading agriculturists as A. R. Trites, president of the Maritime Stock-brokers Association, F. L. Fuller, Truro, C. A. Archibald, Truro, Samuel Freeman, Stanley Logan, Amherst and others. Mr. Thompson of Moncton, represented the C. N. R.

### The Resolution

After a thorough discussion of the whole subject of freight rates a resolution was drawn up embodying the following requests:

"That the meeting ask the railway commission to hold a special session in the maritime provinces, preferably at Moncton during the coming week and receive a delegation from this meeting, requesting a reduction in the freight rates on certain products including lime, fertilizer, pure bred live stock, potatoes and seed oats, and that the passenger rates be reduced on tickets sold to points where agricultural exhibitions and gatherings are being held."

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### Two Steeves Are Remanded Two Days

Attorneys in Case Are Busy at Dorchester at King's Bench Trials There.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Oliver Galus Steeves, who is on trial in connection with the death of his wife, whose remains, with those of five of her children, were found in the ruins of their home, Niagara Road, Albert County, Feb. 15, again appeared before Magistrate John W. Gaskin, in the Union Hall, Coverdale, this afternoon. He was remanded until Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Clara, daughter of accused, arrested on Tuesday at Egin, appeared and was also remanded. As the attorneys in the case are attending the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court at Dorchester, a remand was granted.

### Many At Funeral Of Late John Little

Buried in Scenes of His Early Childhood in Family Cemetery.

Apohaqui, Feb. 23.—The funeral of the late John Little took place this morning, when long before 10 o'clock his late residence was crowded to capacity by friends who wished to pay their last tribute of respect to the citizen and friend whose comparatively short residence of nine years in this village was an uplift and benediction to the community.

Rev. A. V. Morash officiated, the service commencing with the singing of "Just as I am," by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, followed by an inspiring prayer. The 23rd Psalm was chosen for the Lesson and from it the pastor briefly addressed the assembled friends with words of comfort and reassurance, expressing the hope that all might consider seriously the transportation to the spiritual life and be ever ready as was the departed whose exemplary life after exceeding its allotted span by fourteen years, had passed peacefully into the higher life. "O Love that will not let me go," was also rendered by the choirs—both selections of music being particular favorites of the late Mr. Little. At the conclusion of the service the

### WHISKEY STILL DISCOVERED IN CHATHAM TOWN

Owner of Premises Could Not be Found—Outfit Was Confiscated.

### TO HAVE A NEW STEEL FERRY BOAT

Citizens of Newcastle Will Have to Raise More Money This Year.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 23.—In the Police Court here yesterday afternoon, before Magistrate Lawlor, Jos. McCafferty pleaded guilty to violating the Prohibition Act and was fined \$50 and costs, or three months in jail. He went to jail. The complaint was laid by Inspector Quarmann.

On Monday afternoon the local Prohibition officers made a visit to a house in Chatham, where it was reported liquor was illegally for sale. On searching the premises they were surprised to find a nice little still in operation, which was promptly confiscated, together with some of the newly made deoction. The owner of the plant could not be located, but will be called upon to face a serious charge when he can be found.

### New Ferry Coming

A new steel ferry will be built during the present season by the Provincial Government for use between Chatham and Douglasstown to replace the one at present in use, according to Messrs. Vanderbeck and Martin, Labor M. L. A's. The matter was fully discussed between the members of the Government and these gentlemen, and it is expected Hon. Mr. Ventor will be in Chatham this week to look into arrangements to have the work started at once.

James Boyle, who has been baggage master at Newcastle station for some years, has been appointed assistant station master.

### Assessment Higher

Newcastle will be called upon to raise about \$10,000 more this year than last, according to the estimates for 1921 which are as follows:

Schools	\$32,500
Interest	7,000
Sinking fund	4,700
Contingencies	23,000
Park and fire	3,000
Police and street lighting	5,500
Public works	5,000
Water and sewerage	2,600
	\$63,200

Messrs. A. L. Barry, George Stables and H. R. Moody were appointed assessors.

Casket was reverently borne from the home and followed by friends the funeral cortege went up the Millstream Valley, fifteen miles, where among the scenes of his boyhood he "was laid to rest with his ancestors in the family cemetery.

Among those from outside points attending the funeral were, Geo. W. McLeod, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Dalhousie; Miss M. Colgan, St. John; Mr. Murray Starkey, Cady's, Queens Co.; J. A. Campbell, Sussex; Mr. David Murray and Mrs. George Murray of Pearsonville; Jas. Smith, Berwick; Councilor and Mrs. J. E. McAnley, J. E. Fenwick, Miss Cornelia Sharp and Mrs. George Sharp, Lower Millstream and Frederick Gance of Carletonville.



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